

RUMFORD FALLS.

State school superintendent Stetson lectured here, Wednesday evening. W. R. Hart has painted the Hall building on the corner of Canal and Exchange streets.

A. M. Philbrook of Bath carried home two fine deer, last week, which he shot near Rumford.

A. E. Stearns, esq., has moved into his new house on the corner of Maine and Hancock street.

A petition has been circulated for the appointment of tax collector H. L. Elliott as deputy sheriff. There is a general opinion that there ought to be two deputies here.

General manager Hugh J. Chisholm of the paper trust has made arrangements to use water from the Cataract Spring in this town, at his residence and also his office, in New York.

E. F. Thomas, superintendent of lumbering for the paper trust, says that they will cut between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet of spruce during the coming winter, working in the woods from Canton to the Diamonds on the Magalloway. About half the cut will go into the river and a small majority of the remainder will come over the R. & F. L. R. R. and the rest over the Blanchard & Titchell road to Berlin. 36,000,000 will be used here, 12,000,000 at Rumford and the same amount at Chisholm. Smaller quantities will be consumed at Livermore and what is left over will be shipped to the different mills as needed.

St. Athanasius' Church.

The Roman Catholic church in this village is dedicated, Thanksgiving day, by the Very Rev. James A. Healey, S. J., D. Bishop, Rev. Fr. E. T. Hurley of Portland, assisted by Rev. Fr. N. J. Healy, pastor of the church. The church has been built about two years, and is now finished and free from debt. The spacious church was crowded with worshippers notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The main altar was decorated in white and surrounded with flowers. The altars of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph were covered with golden candlesticks, the tapers burning amid evergreens and flowers. There were large figures of saints surrounding the altars.

The walls of the church were hung thickly with beautiful large pictures representing biblical and other sacred scenes.

There was a fine special choir service with 14 singers under the charge of Mrs. A. E. Morrison. They rendered Rosemary's mass and solos were sung by Harold Bisbee and Mrs. Morrison. At 4:45 in the forenoon solemn high mass was celebrated under the charge of Rev. James A. Healey, S. J., D. of Portland with Rev. E. F. Hurley of Portland and Rev. Fr. Desseits of Farmington as deacons of honor, Rev. A. D. Bechler of Westbrook was celebrant, Rev. T. F. Butler of Lewiston deacon of mass, Rev. F. E. Bradley of Lisbon sub-deacon of mass, Rev. Fr. Brosseau, O. P., of Lewiston master of ceremonies.

Preaching services in French and English by Bishop Healey closed the Thanksgiving ceremonies. His theme was St. Athanasius.

Fr. A. J. Moran, who has charge of this mission, is one of the most loved and influential priests in Maine. He is native of Sandwich, Mass., where he received his early education. His studies were made in Montreal and Toronto. He was ordained in the former city in 1884.

Fr. Moran is a great worker, frequently driving 30 or 40 miles and then walking several miles in inclement weather to visit the sick at logging camps and similar places. He combines pleasant social facilities with executive ability to such an extent that he is respected by all classes, Protestant as well as Catholics.

Mrs. W. W. Small and children have joined Mr. Small at Kingfield.

J. W. Buzzell is putting in the foundation for a large block at Livermore.

Mrs. Charles Berry of Turner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Pratt.

John H. Longley and family spent Thanksgiving with his folks in Sanford.

Ticket agent G. A. Gopill has given up his job at the depot and will go to Massachusetts to keep books in a store.

Ernestine Funnell has resigned as assistant teacher in the high school. She has a good position in the schools of Philadelphia.

The high school library now numbers 400 volumes. Hon. George D. Bisbee recently made a valuable present of books to this library.

Master Herbert Manson was playing about the chemical mill, Thanksgiving day. The tank of paper bleach was crushed over; he thought it was solid and jumped in. He was terribly burned but will probably live. The sight of one eye was destroyed and the other is injured. Had the liquor been full strength it would have almost instantly killed him.

Logs from the woods above here are shipped by rail to Chisholm's, run through the barker and returned here for the making of sulphite pulp. The bark is used for fuel of which they are short at Chisholm's, its value more than pays for hauling both ways. This is only a temporary arrangement however, and more economical methods are planned.

A REVELATION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, discharges, backache, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physician knows what they suffer from and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail, free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinion and advice in regard to your case, free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

HARTFORD.

Maud Russell is at work for Mrs. E. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irish have been visiting in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hadley went to Lewiston, Saturday last.

WHY WOMEN ARE WEAK.

They Break Down Under the Strain of Household Drudgery.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is a Specific for Nervousness, Weakness and Irritability, the Remedy Which Makes Women Well and Strong.

The ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure and it is no wonder that frail women break down under the strain. Thousands of women in offices, shops and factories break down under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous and debilitated, tortured with female complaints or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache and kidney trouble.

Women must be helped, and the help they most need is that great strengthener and restorer of vigor and vitality, Dr. Greene's Nervura. Blood and nerve remedy. It makes weak women strong, creates pure, rich blood, strong nerves, and the vigorous energies of perfect health. Under its magic influence melancholy and despair give place to buoyant happiness. It will cure headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, female weakness of all kinds, and nervous debility.

Mrs. F. E. Morgan, who resides at 177 Austin St., Worcester, Mass., says:

"My nerves were so weak, and I was so very nervous, that I could not sleep nights. I would get up in the morning feeling so weak and tired, with loss of appetite and constipation of the bowels."

"I gradually grew worse until life almost seemed a burden, and at last I had nervous prostration. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I had hot flashes with cold chills; one minute I would be cold and the next be all perspiration. I felt too bad for anything, had no strength and no ambition. My sister advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I did so. I am happy to say that all my troubles have disappeared, and I cannot say enough of this wonderful medicine. I have lots of friends who can also testify to its great merits, and this is the only remedy that I should advise people who are sick to use, for it is the most wonderful of all medicines."

If you feel the need of special advice, consult with Dr. Greene freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He is recognized as the most successful physician in curing disease and makes no charge for consultation.

BETHEL.

E. P. Holt is running F. E. Bartlett's blacksmith shop.

Robert C. Foster went to New York to spend Thanksgiving.

Robert C. Foster shot a deer in the lake region, last week.

Maud Chute visited friends in Norway and Oxford, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Davis will spend the winter with her sister in Roxbury.

Bethel branch chorus of the Maine Music Festival held its second rehearsal for the season, Wednesday evening of last week.

Theodore Gould of Portland has been elected cashier of North Berwick National Bank. Mr. Gould fitted for college at Gould Academy in this town, and graduated from Bowdoin in the class of '98.

S. N. Buck of Sumner was in town, last week.

C. M. Wormell spent Thanksgiving with his son Fred at Deering.

Howard Wiley of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin R. Wiley.

Mrs. O. M. Mason entertained a family party, Thanksgiving day, consisting of L. L. Mason and family of Portland, Alice Mason and Luella Boothby of Berlin and several relatives who live here.

George E. & John Leighton have 40 men and 30 horses, numbering on their York lot in Albany, near Bethel line. They expect to handle about 2,500 cords of spruce for the paper trust. The rest of the cut will be about 300,000 feet of hemlock and half as much hard wood.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met many people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Dixfield Deer.

Dixfield hunters do not have to go far from home to secure their game. But short distance from the village several deer have been killed and there are more.

The first deer brought into our village was shot by Treat Howard. It was a two-year-old and fat and nice eating. Howard and Holman have shot two when they have been hunting together. One of them was a nice buck. They sold the head to Pete Brackett for \$6.00, and it has been sent away to be mounted.

C. W. Brackett has also shot a fine buck. One morning, recently, Oliver Mitchell was going to his stable and saw a nice one in his field. He returned to the house and took down his 38-40 and stepping out in the yard took good aim and pulled. The result was he had a nice fat deer to eat.

H. S. Staples took his rifle and went out for a deer. He tried for one but in vain. Hildreth came across the largest deer that he ever saw and worked to within short range and then went up, pumping lead at him, but it was no use. The deer went off all right as it seems.

Deer meat is common "feed" in Maine this fall.

A Word About Toast.

In the first place the toast should not be made until it can be immediately served; then it should be given the undivided attention of the one whose duty it is to prepare it. It should be toasted a golden brown all over the slice and not just in the middle.

If a piece of toast is burned in one part it will never be as good, no matter how carefully the burned portion may be scraped. Therefore, watch your toaster and do not try to do other things at the same time.

The toast should be buttered while it is hot, and the buttering should not be done by an impressionist, but should be strictly in accordance with the principles of the realistic school. How many times we have eaten toast that had a dab of butter here and there, or where the butter was spread liberally in the center of the slice, leaving the crusts dry and tasteless. The impressionist may palat a good picture, but he should not be allowed to butter the toast.

While plain buttered toast may be just what we want to serve with certain other dishes, it is well sometimes to add a poached egg to each slice before sending to table.

Milk toast, when properly made, is a very acceptable breakfast dish. The bread for this should be as carefully browned as for the buttered toast. Have ready a skillet with a good supply of milk, to which has been added a liberal amount of butter and salt to taste. Let the milk reach the boiling point, and then dip the slices of toast in it. Serve in a covered dish, pouring over the toast the remaining milk. The main points to be observed in making this dish are to have the milk seasoned just right, and to have the milk boiling in every case before the slice is dipped.

Cream toast is made just as milk toast is, except that the bread is not toasted. Fresh bread will not do for this; the bread must be several days old. Then if the seasoning is right and the milk boiling, the toast will be found very nice, indeed, with coffee.

French toast is made by dipping bread that is not too fresh into milk which has had an egg beaten up in it and salt added. The bread is then to be fried a delicate brown in a frying pan or upon a griddle. This toast is very acceptable with coffee, or it may be served with jelly.

Meat toasts are heartier than any of the preceding, and furnish a most satisfactory method of using bits of meat that have been left from dinner. The bread is first to be toasted and then dipped in boiling water which has been seasoned with butter and salt, just long enough to soften the crust. Prepare the meat by first ridding it of all particles of gristle and, for most kinds of meat, of fat. The quality of the meat is ready in the following manner: Boil a little water in a saucepan, chop the meat rather fine and place in the frying pan with a little stock or gravy. Add water and season with butter, pepper and salt. When the whole is well heated, pour over the slices of toast.

A delicious egg toast has been prepared as just described for bread toast. Before dipping the slices of toast the eggs and milk should be made ready in the following manner: Boil a half-dozen eggs for ten minutes, so that they will be quite hard. Place a pint of milk in a granite pan, and when hot thicken with flour mixed with a little cold milk. Season with salt and butter. Over the toast has been dipped, pour the boiled eggs which have been sliced in rings. This makes an attractive as well as appetizing dish.—[Farm, Home

BROWNFIELD.

Francis Hunt and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving at his father's here.

Walter Durgin arrived here, Saturday, on a flying visit to his native town, after an absence of eight years.

Howard Wakefield returned, Tuesday, Nov. 22d, from Boston, where he has been on a pleasure trip for a few weeks.

The Brownfield Brass Band gave a concert, supper and ball, Wednesday evening. They had a fine time. Many more such ones are expected in the near future.

The I. O. O. F. degree team of Bridgton visited Pequawket Lodge, Saturday evening, and a stormy night there was a large attendance and an excellent time was reported.

Charles Graffam has closed his house and gone to Ipswich, Mass., where his brother lives. Mr. Graffam will be much missed by the people of Brownfield, especially when they want to get a chicken for dinner.

There will be an entertainment and ball at town hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, given by the brass band, under the direction of C. W. Bennett. This entertainment will be the best one given by the band as yet. It is hoped that all townspeople will turn out and assist them.

The Baked Bean in the West.

One of the blessings of the war to this part of America was the dissemination of a taste and liking for Boston baked beans. Thousands of young men in the great section extending from Texas to Nebraska were first introduced to the wholesome and palatable baked bean in the army. In its efforts to find a food suitable for men unacquainted with army rations the Commissary Department hit upon canned Boston beans as a convenient and nourishing article of diet, easily obtained and requiring no special skill in its preparation.

These young men now return to the village and farm and to the Western cities with a knowledge and admiration of the fine brown Boston bean that will make this food no longer sectional, but national. Through this breaking down of the barriers between the East and the West great good will result in modifying the false ideas of each other hitherto entertained by otherwise patriotic persons.

With its flavor of tomatoes and a dash of fine Western pork the Boston baked bean is a notably American dish, a credit to the nation and an honor to New England. In New York it is the friend of the poor and proud youth who gains renewed courage and hope from a nickel's worth of the baked beans. There is about it something peculiarly cheering that lessens the gloom of hard luck and fortifies the spirit for renewed endeavor. Here's to the Boston baked bean, one of the best friends of mankind!

CANTON.

MOUNTAIN.—S. M. Coolidge has been to Lewiston.

Charles Stark's family is reported better.

Catchell & Cox, thrashers, were in this place, last week.

J. M. McLaughlin has been building a dam for Elias Morse's and Silas Wright's ice field.

Only five deer have been taken from the mountain as yet. Morris Daley is among the lucky ones, having taken one.

Frank Barrett, the veteran apple buyer of Oxford county, was out this place recently, paying \$2.25 for No. 1 and 2 apples.

POINT.—Bert Delano was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Cushman closed a successful term of school, Friday.

John H. Daley is building a shed in addition to his barn.

Lois Wagner and her cousin from Farmington have been here on a visit.

Ellis Delano has gone to Dixfield with his team, hauling pine for D. W. Harvey.

Samuel Harmon of New Gloucester is here to visit his children, who attend school here.

George Pomeroy and family from Livermore Falls have taken rent with Washington Treat.

Elsie Daley is spending a two weeks' vacation at home, when she will return to Mrs. A. K. Foster's for the winter.

Granville Childs, our former neighbor, has been in town of late on business and calling on friends. He is making his home in Lewiston with his son, A. L. Childs.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new grain food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. It is GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about as much. All grocers sell it, 15c. and 25c.

Exit the pigskin. Winter is at hand.

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Geo. T. Angell of "Dumb Animals," sometimes makes pertinent remarks. The action of the peace commission at Paris has reminded him of some resolutions said to have been passed by some of the early settlers of Massachusetts when about to seize lands belonging to the Indians. They were the following:

Resolved, That the earth is the Lord's and the people thereof, and it is the heritage of the saints.

Resolved, That we are the saints.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine has several notable art features. The brilliant cover in silver, gold and colors is from a prize design by Albert Herter. There are also sixteen pages of color-printing of an unusual kind—reproducing Maxfield Parrish's very original scheme of illustration and decoration, accompanying F. J. Stumtheken, and pour over the slices of toast.

The announcement of the contents of Harper's Magazine for December shows a large number of short stories written by well-known writers and illustrated by prominent artists. The opening one, "Old Captain," by Myles Hemenway, is illustrated by Howard Pyle with eleven drawings, including the frontispiece in colors. The others are "An Esmeralda of Rocky Canyon," by Bret Harte, illustrated by Peter Newell; "The Second Winding of Saffra Sue," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, illustrated by A. B. Frost.

Prize Acrostical Enigma.

1, 3, 8, 7, is to stuff.
2, 4, 6, is to strike.
3, 5, 2, is hasty.
4, 8, 8, is a boy's name.
5, 3, 7, is a counterfeit.
6, 3, 4, 7, is fully adjusted.
7, 8, 5, 9, is a heap.
8, 5, 6, 4, 5, is in motion.
9, 7, 8, 4, 5, is vigorous.

The whole is known well, but I'm not going to tell the answer, this week; so far the word seek, and find, without aid. How this puzzle is made.

To the person who first solves this enigma and complies with the following named conditions, we will send a book of 293 pages, entitled "Christmas at Narragansett," by Edward Everett Hale. The answer must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, and each competitor must enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

In the ADVERTISER dated Jan. 6, 1899, we will print the answer with the names of all the solvers, and "the more, the merrier."

The answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated November 11, is "Prize Numerical Enigma."

The correct solution was received from I. J. Judkins, North Norway; Mrs. C. G. Holt, Fairfield; C. M. N. South Waterford; Mollie, West Bethel; F. E. Marston, Norway; Mrs. W. M. Flint, Sweden; Pattie, Oxford; H. D. Elliott, Fairfield, N. Y.; Belle F. Cummings, Harrison; Wallace W. Grover, Campello, Mass.; Lida T. Randall, Harrison; A. B. Long, Norway (no stamp).

The prize was won by I. J. Judkins, and the book has been sent by mail. An illustrated magazine was sent to Lida T. Randall, Harrison, for first answering the enigma in the ADVERTISER dated Oct. 14.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

Twenty deaths have occurred, this year, in Hiram, the average age being 56 years, 4 months. Only three were under 28 years, six were over 80 and nine were over 70 years.

SOUTH PARIS.

Bertha V. Shaw was a guest of Maud Hazel of the Jessie Harcourt Dramatic Co. at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Joan Stearns and Dr. L. B. Hayden of Bethel ate turkey at S. Porter Stearns', Thanksgiving day.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The students of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute of Vassalboro have left the seminary to spend the fall term vacation. The winter term commences Dec. 6, and will continue for twelve weeks. The school is justly proud of the good work done by the football team, the school paper, Oak Leaves, is under efficient management, while a new reading room has been added to the school, this year. In these and other respects the scholars feel that the term's work has been successful.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts.

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That fox skin will make a mat that everybody will like. Why not send it along and have it done. It will make a good CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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Stock Shoes of our own make very low to close.

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Men's Patent Calf Shoes, Price \$1.50, worth \$4.00.
Men's Tiger Calf Shoes, Price \$2.50.

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On and After Monday, Nov. 14th, 1898, We Shall Make a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.!

From the regular price, on all our large stock of goods, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Men's, Boys' and Children's Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Overshirts, Suspenders, Ties, etc., etc. This discount will apply to all the goods excepting our 59 cent Laidriders Shirts, 25 cent Overalls, and Rubber Footwear. On the Boys' and Children's Suits we will give you a discount of 20 per cent. from the regular price. Remember this is a STRICTLY CASH SALE.

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In Price of Stoves and Ranges.

I have the following Cooking Stoves and Ranges which I will sell at the annexed prices to make room for other goods, later on.

1 No. 7 Union Wood Cook	\$10.
1 No. 8 Magnet " "	12.
1 No. 8 Norombega " "	13.
1 No. 8 Drigo " "	15.
1 No. 8 Olivette " "	16.
1 No. 8 Grand Quaker " "	18.
1 No. 8 Kineo " "	20.
1 No. 8 Ideal Hub " "	20.
1 No. 8 Gem Crawford " "	18.
1 No. 8 " " and Shelf	18.
1 No. 8 " " and Tank	22.

This is from TWO to SIX DOLLARS each less than the regular prices for these goods, and if you are going to buy a stove or range, this fall, it will pay you to see them before purchasing.

J. O. CROOKER, 133 Main St., Norway.

HARBOR.

Elmer Brackett has been having a cold and severe sore throat. Elmer Knight has gone to North Chatham to work in the woods. C. E. Stanley is spending a short vacation at home from North Chatham. P. Bradley, wife and the Misses Howland are taking a trip to Massachusetts. Eugene Leavitt and wife have got moved into E. Hutchins' house for the winter. F. A. Farrington and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, C. W. Farrington. Mrs. Olive Eastman of Keamsboro, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elwell Andrews, who lives at Lovell Center. Barnham Howe and wife, Joseph Howe and wife of Lovell took dinner on Thanksgiving day at Lewis Howe's. Charles Harriman and wife of Conway Center spent Thanksgiving at C. W. Farrington's, and also visited at F. A. Farrington's. Mrs. Chas. Merrill of North Reading has also been a guest there. There was a donation for the pastor at the parsonage on Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Frank Seavey had charge of the supper, which was a good one and was attended by a large gathering. The pastor received between fifteen and twenty dollars' worth of donations and money. Rev. Mr. Gove, a former pastor, wife and son were present.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. N. B. Barker is in Boston. Roland Howard spent Thanksgiving in Boston. Mrs. W. H. Abbott is visiting friends in Portland. M. A. Page of Portland made a short visit in town, last week. Harold Robinson of Portland spent Sunday with James Eastman. The village schools open, Monday, after a vacation of three weeks. M. A. Bradley has gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter. Warren W. Towle of Boston spent Thanksgiving at Dr. W. C. Towle's. Mrs. Shield and Miss Shedd spent a part of last week in North Conway, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Locke passed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Frank Locke, owing to the severity of the storm, there was no school at the academy, Monday. The usual meeting of the Chautauqua club is postponed until next Monday evening. H. C. Osgood has gone to Hallowell, where she is assistant matron in the Industrial School. William Souther, a former resident of Fryeburg, now living in the west, made a short visit here, last week. The Fryeburg Cornet Band gave a very good concert in Wiley's hall, last week. Dancing followed the conclusion of the concert, music being furnished by Mrs. A. M. Abbott, G. O. Warren, C. H. Wiswell and B. F. Buzzell. Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church, Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Abbott, spoke interestingly of the early attempts of the Spanish nation to establish settlements in this country, of the English colonies, and emphasized the deep sense of thanksgiving that is in the hearts of all, to-day, for the triumph of right over wrong, as seen in the short, decisive war between the United States and Spain.

LOVELL.

O. E. Andrews and family were at South Paris on Thanksgiving day. Arthur Mason has caught five foxes, this fall, and John Farrington, thirteen. Benjamin Russell is preparing the basement of his house to put in a furnace. Deer are quite plenty but not many are brought in. Clayton Littlefield got one Saturday. Mrs. Albert Kimball has been in quite poor health since her return from Boston a few weeks since. We learn that by a change of time on the railroad, the afternoon mail will not reach Lovell until about 10 o'clock. The mail to North Lovell and the Center will not go up until the next morning, returning in time to connect with the afternoon mail out from Lovell the same as now. We notice an article in last week's Advertiser by Mark Tapley in regard to the bear caught by Geo. L. Whitehouse. It is all well enough if it was true, but some one was gulling our honored correspondent. Whitehouse and Frank McAllister set the trap and when McAllister visited it, he found it gone. It seemed from appearance that the bear climbed a tree and falling or jumping out pulled off his foot. No one saw or fired at him. Whether he was large or small, no one knows, and whether he was a sleep thief or not still remains to be proved. Frank Emery will haul timber for J. B. Malt. L. L. Stearns and wife have returned to Rockland Mass. James Chandler was at home from Saco Thanksgiving. George Smith will log the W. L. Howe timber on Shave hill this winter. May Waldron of Cornish has been visiting at Frank Harmon's, the past week. The Davis boys and Charles Chandler will cut the rest of the pine on the Moore and Walker lot on Shave Hill.

WEST SUMNER.

D. D. Small and wife visited at A. G. Parlin's on Paris Hill, Thanksgiving day. Hiram Howe's son Luther from Boston is on a visit to relatives and friends here. Horatio Chandler and family entertained a party of relatives and friends, Thanksgiving day. William and Charles Ryerson from South Paris and Paris Hill were with their parents, the 24th inst. Geo. E. Pulsifer's spring pig when dressed ready for the market tipped the scale at 313 lbs. Who can beat that? The Universalist society had a pleasant social meeting and entertainment in their vestry on the evening of the 24th inst. Mary E. Howe and young lady friend, Miss Hill, from Rumford Falls, spent Thanksgiving day with friends at West Sumner. The Thanksgiving turkey was fully and appropriately discussed and disposed of by a party of relatives and friends at Lennie Merrill's.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Wes. Cole is confined to the house with rheumatic fever. J. E. Clement is having a cellar dug and his house underpinned. Erwin Gilez was home from Bowdoin college for Thanksgiving and Cora Gilez from Gorham normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachelder of Sebago visited at E. Hatchell and Dr. W. L. Hatchell's last week. Wesley Johnson shot a fine deer, a few days ago, near Saco river in this town, and a short time before Parley Brown shot one near the same place. The Public Library Association which at present occupies a room in Odd Fellows building, have purchased and removed to Brownfield Center a small building which will be enlarged and fitted up for the library.

SWEDEN.

Irving Maxwell is at home from Malden, Mass. B. S. Holden is on the sick list with a cold. Alice Perry spent her two weeks' vacation at home. Miss Haskell has returned to Harrison from A. H. Whitehouse's. The town schools are again in session after one week's vacation. Walter Evans is just home from a trip to Portland and West Kennebunk. Thanksgiving day passed with family reunions and a dance at town hall in the evening. Mrs. Chas. Flint just visited her son, William, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moulton. Ernest Pike did the threshing in this part of the town. Chas. H. Spears was his right hand man. Walter Strout is at his home, this winter. Stephen McAllister and wife of Lovell are with him. The Rev. Geo. Barbour will hold an all day service at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 10.45 a. m. Roy Lord and wife receive their friends on Friday evening, Dec. 2d. A cordial invitation is extended to all. M. E. Perry is parading the timber on the Haggard lot. J. Willelme and Alvin Bailey are at work for him. Chas. M. Evans has moved his family to his new home, the Abbott place. Mrs. Crouse is still with her daughter, Mrs. Evans. The bad travelling prevented a large number attending the circle entertainment by the trio of ladies, the 16th of November. The Y. P. circle will be entertained by a quartet, Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at town hall. Baked bean supper and Christmas tree. All are invited. E. F. Woodbury from Lancaster, Mass., in his recent visit to Sweden, rented his farm to Wesley Hazeltine of Lovell. Mr. H. has moved his family there. Mrs. Anna Jeffery and son accompanied O. R. Maxwell home from Boston, and after spending two weeks with relatives, returned to her home in Roslin dale, Mass. Through the energy of Mrs. Chas. H. Spears, two very nice stoves are placed in the M. E. church, bought with the proceeds of two Y. P. circles. Several other ladies assisted Mrs. S. in entertaining.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson spent Thanksgiving at Portland. Primary school opens, Monday, Dec. 5, E. Grace Harlow, teacher. Miss Butterfield left, Friday, for Haverhill, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chase. A postponed business meeting of the Universalist circle was held with Pres. Geo. J. H. Rawson, Tuesday afternoon. Winifred Willis was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burnham at West Paris, the latter part of last week and the first of this. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts went to Lynn, Mass., the first of the week, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Roberts' father. Mr. and Mrs. Small of Sumner, Herby Parlin of South Paris and Dennis Parlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Parlin on Thanksgiving day. Frank Bennett, Herbert Scribner and Parley Ripley went to Wild river, Friday, returning on Monday with reindeer. Score—Bennett, one; Ripley, one; Scribner, two. Thanksgiving passed quietly here, the usual family parties. A game of hare and hounds in the morning to get up an appetite and a game of football in the afternoon to settle the dinner. Fred Pierce, the eldest son of Rev. E. W. Pierce, of Paris was the victim of a gunning accident in Massachusetts, last week. In some way the gun was disarmed, the charge entering Fred's leg below the knee, making so serious a wound as to make amputation necessary.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Melvin Merrow is confined to her bed by sickness. Alphons Moulton has gone to Portland to work at his usual job. Maud Ross, who works in Portland, spent Thanksgiving at home. Charles Roberts has repaired his buildings, put on a bay window, etc. Eugene Johnson has moved up to Cape Monday for the winter. He has a logging job at that place. Herbert Libby has been remodeling and fixing his buildings. Horace Proctor of Harrison did the job. School will begin, Monday, Dec. 5th, under the instruction of Ada Smith of Oufield. She will board at Herman Thompson's. James Thompson and wife have moved on the farm lately purchased by his son-in-law, Wayland Johnson, of Joseph Pitts, known as the Kimball place for the winter. Thanksgiving passed off quietly in this vicinity. Those that spent Thanksgiving away from home were—Josiah Strout, wife and daughter Arminia at Clarence DeWitt's; Frank Chaplin and mother at Cumberland Mills; Mrs. Thomas Lakin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Wentworth of Harrison, at Salmon Falls, N. H.; Howard Randall and wife at Portland; Daisy Page at Edes' Falls; Charles Batchelder and family at Great Falls; "Uncle" John Hartford at Portland.

BUCKFIELD.

Laura Ricker has gone to Boston. Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls was in town, Monday. Miss E. A. Tilton left, Saturday, for Vineyard Haven, Mass. Wm. Bridgman is about to occupy G. H. Hersey's rent on High street. G. D. Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of old neighbors, Saturday. J. E. Packard was home on a furlough from Fort Preble, returning on Monday. C. B. Atwood and wife spent the Sabbath with their son Fred at Rumford Falls. Allen Irish, a son of Horace A., is in New Hampshire taking lessons on the violin. Mrs. Lena Gaudier is with her parents, Edwin Maxim and wife, since the death of her husband. Chas. E. Hatch has got moved to Deering and C. E. Hersey now occupies Mr. Hatch's former home. Alfred Shaw and wife are not so well again. Mr. Shaw by reason of difficult breathing is compelled to sit at all times. The high school closed, Wednesday before Thanksgiving, with a discussion on matters pertaining to our new acquisitions. Saturday evening, the young people gave Ellis Warren a surprise party on his 25th anniversary, furnishing a treat and presenting a book. A telegram from Boston announcing the death of Addison Record was received, Saturday, stating that his remains were to follow, Monday, which doubtless the storm prevented. The funeral services of the late Percy L. Gaudier occurred at the Baptist church on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Hannaford and Rev. Mr. Whitson were in attendance. Flowers coming from various sources were very observable. Chas. Bowen, while spending Thanksgiving at the wife's old home, the Hillside Farm of R. B. and O. E. Waite, gathered a strawberry blossom, and another man showed us a dandelion blossom pinned to the lapel of his coat. As usual there were people coming and going on Thanksgiving. Willis E. Pike and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of the family of Alfred Cole. G. W. Heath and son Herbert with families of West Sumner were guests of Timothy Lunt's family. At C. M. Irish's place rising twenty were entertained, eight of whom were from Massachusetts. A ball was given at Nesicott Hall closed the exercises. Guy Gardner was at home from Rumford Falls, when late in the day his grandfather and father of Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Jones of South Paris, took Mr. Gardner, wife and Iva to his home.

WATERFORD.

Water pipes are beginning to bother. The church bell did not ring, Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Howe is improving slowly. Elbridge Gerry and wife are at the Lake House. Rev. T. S. Perry is laid up with rheumatism in his knees. Laurence Knight has been visiting in Turner, for a few days. J. H. Millett and wife of Norway visited at C. H. Rice's, a short time ago. There will be a preaching service in the Universalist church at 2.15 p. m., next Sunday. Wm. Doten and family of South Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Doten's father, L. G. Stone. Will Goodwin and wife are making quite a stop among friends in the eastern part of the state. Geo. C. Wheeler and wife got home, last week. They were gone about a month, visiting in Massachusetts and New York. Hiram Higgins put in his appearance, last week. Landlord Dudley of the Lake House sheltered and fed him as has been his custom for the last six years or more. The mail did not get through, Monday, in consequence of the storm. Some of the teams have to take to the fields, and all this bluster in November. Who ever heard the like, and Maine being talked about as a winter resort. It looks as though winter had resorted here in earnest.

GRAFTON.

Blanche Pratt is working in Errol for R. B. Thurston. George Otis has sold his heavy horses to M. L. Thurston of Newry. Mrs. Porter of Andover, with her little grandson, Forest Babcock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hovey. We had a heavy fall of snow, commencing, Saturday night, and continuing till Monday morning, accompanied by a high wind. There are two feet of snow in the woods. Henry Lombard has a crew of ten men logging in South Grafton, and the Blanchard-Twitchell Co. have a contract to put several millions on the cars in the west part of the town for the Berlin Mills Co. Frank Gilman has a nice pair of steer calves. Andrew Varney has bought him a very nice bull. Gilman brothers have purchased a fine pair of steers. Freeman Mason is visiting his brother, William Mason. Mrs. Joseph Glidden is at work for Clarence Libby. Mrs. Clarence Libby is some better at this time of writing. John Smith and George Libby are cutting wood for David Ridlon. Preston Stanley and Albert Holmes are doing quite a lot of butchering. Blanche Taylor has gone to South Windham to work for Mrs. Jane Hanson. Alphons Sawyer died, the 25th, after a long sickness with that dreadful disorder, cancer. He had eaten his chin entirely off. He was helped by the town. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. His age was 45 years. Sunday was one of those days you read about, for a storm had been gathering and got ready to burst. It was a perfect blizzard all day and as the evening drew near we did not hear any one say they longed for winter to come. Monday morning there were 12 inches of snow on a level and still storming. The roads were blocked. Now every one seems to be busy with a shovel. For the next 30 days Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris is giving special prices on pheasants and organs. He has a big organ on hand to select from and invites you to call and see them. If you can't call send for catalogue. See ad.

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Fatal Accident.

Deer Hunter Killed Back of Howard's Pond, Monday. Timothy O. Hutchins, son of Harry Hutchins of Rumford Corner, while hunting for deer shot himself dead. He and his younger brother started, last Friday morning, to hunt for deer back of Howard's pond. The father also started for the same place but didn't go with the boys. Later in the day the two boys and their father came out very near together in the logging road, where the logging crew were at work putting in a bridge on the brook. Young Hutchins, coming out where the men were at work, stood his gun on top of a poplar log, which one of the men were chopping the top off from. The logger looked up and said, "Well, young man, what luck to-day?" "Not much," said the boy, "I saw two deer," and at that instant his gun slipped off the tree and the jar against the hammer exploded the shell. Mr. Hutchins' back was backward 6 feet and fell dead in his tracks. The gun was a single shot, breech loading gun loaded with buck shot. The whole charge went into the boy's heart and lungs. The men took the boy's body out to the logging camp, where a team met them from town. The brother and father were very near the boy when shot. The funeral took place at 12 o'clock at his father's home. The father and mother were about to leave at that time, the death of the oldest son. The boy was a very smart and trustworthy young man and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

KEAR FALLS.

W. M. Chellis was the guest, last week, of his friend, W. A. Garner. Walter Fowler who is working at his trade in Portland spent Thanksgiving with his family. The reported loss of the steamer Portland, which was reached here, Tuesday evening is much deplored. It is feared that the Mrs. Records reported as one of the passengers is a young lady who used to reside here before her marriage and who held the esteem of a large circle of friends. On the morning of Nov. 23d, the marriage of Gertrude Colomer of Kear Falls to Harry Farnold of Conway took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. James Nixon performing the ceremony. The happy couple left for their new home with the best wishes of many friends for their future welfare. The third snow storm of the year started in on Saturday night and was a regular northeaster. Buildings quivered under the force onslaught of the wind and for two days the roads were impassable. The church bell was silent all day Sunday as were the school bells the day following. Monday morning, the stage driver started out with the mail bag but was obliged to give it up and wait till the roads were better. The last Monday, is very unpopular. When the mail used to arrive here at six in the evening it gave ample time for the reading of the newspapers, but arriving at half past eight makes late hours especially for those who have come two or three miles after their mail.

NORTH LOVELL.

Orville McAllister from Lewiston is at G. H. Rice's, a short time ago. Gertrude Hamblen is spending her vacation at G. H. Eastman's. C. W. Palmer and son Frank are visiting at his father's, N. Palmer's. There were small family gatherings at G. P. McAllister's, J. D. Hatch's and H. W. Palmer's, Thanksgiving day. Senator Fred W. Dallinger of Cambridge has been visiting here. November 16th, he went to the top of Subarctic mountain. He said the view was magnificent for the day was perfect. Mellen Eastman and Mrs. H. W. Palmer attended the S. S. Convention at Mechanic Falls as delegates from the Christian S. S. They were the only delegates from the West Oxford Association.

CASCO.

Merritt Gay is at home on a vacation from Bethel, where he is attending school. George Lombard has returned home from Massachusetts, where he has been at work. Iva Spiller and Effie Hancock are at home from North Bridgton academy on a vacation. M. L. Leach and daughter Belle went to Portland, Monday, with a load of poultry, returning, the same day. Richard Cook and family, Robert Brackett and family and Harry Nichols and family spent Thanksgiving with M. L. Leach and family. Samuel Sylvester and wife and William Cook and wife have gone to Haverhill, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with the Torrey Sylvester and to visit other relatives and friends. They will stay about two weeks. Mrs. William Hamlin has been very sick with pneumonia, but is more comfortable at the present writing. Her sons, Dr. Frank Hamlin of New Hampshire and Melvin Hamlin of Massachusetts, have been at home.

SOUTH ALBANY.

J. W. Dresser was at home from Newry for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Beulah Abbott is spending a few days among relatives in Waterford. George Abbott and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Sewell Abbott, in Waterford. J. F. Lord and family went to her old home in Sweden, Thanksgiving day, by invitation of her sister, Mrs. N. O. McIntire. Mrs. Lewis Sawin is visited by her aunt, Thirza Mason, of Albany. A son of her brother, Levi Brown, of Bethel is stopping with her a few days. Woodman Charles and wife of Fryeburg accompanied by Mrs. Ida Riggs of Bridgton visited at Henry Sawin's recently. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Charles are sisters to Mrs. Sawin. WILSON'S MILLS. Horace Frost passed through here on his way from Kennebago to Berlin, last Monday. W. H. Hart is clappingboard and painting his barn. It will be a nice one when finished. Scott Grover and Jesse Harriman of Errol have been in town with a threshing machine. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bean and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark. Tuesday morning, the mountains and forests were beautiful beyond description at sunrise. A heavy frost had clothed them in a brief glory, but was lovely while it lasted.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

D. D. Cross and Will Bean secured a deer, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift. Rev. Mr. Barton is to hold services at the Union church, the second Sunday in December, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and son Cleve ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick and Mrs. Lafa Lapham ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Earl Farrington and family. Our village school, which was to have commenced the winter term, Nov. 23, was postponed till the 30th, on account of the storm. A. L. Emery, wife and daughter were the guests of W. H. Farnham and family, Thanksgiving day. A. J. Ayer was also invited, but failed to appear. R. D. Rand came home from Leeds, Saturday night, and returned, the following Tuesday. George Herrick went with him to work a short time. There is said to be about two feet of snow on a level, in this vicinity. We should think it would look rather dubious to those that prophesy an open winter. H. B. Farnham came home from Rumford, last Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving. On account of the storm, he did not go back to his work till Monday of this week. "They say" that E. L. Tebbetts has purchased the mill at Milton and is to run it, this winter; also that Lewis T. Bryant of South Paris is to have charge of the mill at South Bethel. Nearly every one in this vicinity has been confined to the house with bad colds, the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker, Mrs. Ruth Young, Miss Swift and daughter Marion, Mrs. W. H. Farnham were among the number. There is one man that lives about a mile and a half from our village, who says he will not try to do any more teaming and invite a woman to ride on the load with him, this winter, as he thinks he had bad luck, the other day. In the first place, the team got stuck; then the front stake came out and let them down upon the horses' heels and last, but not least, the load slid off into the snow and he had to reload.

EAST HEBRON.

Benjamin Chandler has been sick, the past week, at Henry Whitman's. Old Boveas was very lively, last Sabbath. A very limited number ventured out during the day. Moses Snell of South Paris was in the place, last week, to give Henry Whitman a deed of the place he recently had sold. Charles Russell of Norway moved his hay from the place he sold to W. S. Buckman to one of Frank Pierce's barns, last Saturday. The funeral of Samuel H. Keene occurred, Wednesday, the 23d. The service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Tibbitts and Rev. S. D. Richardson. He leaves a wife, seven sons and one daughter. Mrs. James Heald of Sumner Hill, his oldest brother, Joseph, of Andover, Mass., was not present and his aged sister, Mrs. Rebecca Fogg, was too feeble to be out. Mrs. Lydia Marshall and his brother, Rev. C. T. Keene, were present. Numerous friends and acquaintances came to pay their last respects to his memory. He had passed his seventy-four years on the place where he died. He was well known over Oxford and Androscoggin counties. Was a very active man and has performed a large amount of labor, and made every one at home and welcome who came along. He will be greatly missed, not only by near relatives but the whole community. His remains were taken to North Auburn cemetery for interment.

RUMFORD.

Clarence Hutchins and daughter Neva of Mechanic Falls are in town. Mrs. Ray is reported more comfortable and her friends have strong hopes of her recovery. Francis Lord, wife and son and Tena Lord have been spending a few days with Henry Stevens and wife. Chas. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fuller and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and two children spent Thanksgiving with W. M. Adams and wife. SEVENTH ANNUAL SALE OF CANDY AND NUTS. We have got a Good Mixed Candy to sell you for 7c per pound. This is not all gum drops either, but the same thing we have always sold for Christmas. All kinds of Nuts at our usual low prices. Also Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, etc., to help make up your Thanksgiving Dinner. E. F. BICKNELL, Next to Opera House. NORWAY, MAINE.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. George Flanders is not so well. George Wentworth has been doing his teaming. George H. Walker intends moving into Mr. Witham's "Blake" house. Dr. Merrill, editor of Gospel Mirror, lectured at Denmark, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. There was a shooting match at Sherman Hartford's, Thanksgiving day, in the forenoon. George Shirley, deputy sheriff of Fryeburg, was in town on business and stopped over night with C. O. Wood. J. H. Berry has bought the blacksmith shop, tools and stock of the late Elmer E. Swan and took possession, the 24th. We had a real northeaster of a snow storm, Saturday night and Sunday. There was about two feet of snow came. Mrs. Mary E. Stuart of Boston came, the 23d, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher, and stopped till Tuesday of this week. Linda Allen stopped at Mr. Witham's, Monday night. It was such hard traveling to get home. She is attending the high school here at the village. Mrs. Lizzie Wescott, whose home has been in South Windham, but who has been stopping here at the Barlett house, died, Monday a. m., the 23th, of consumption, aged about 40 years.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 24, to the wife of David Eugene Lebeck, a son.
In North Paris, Oct. 25, to the wife of B. F. Elwell, a daughter.
In South Paris, Nov. 22, to the wife of James M. Millett, a son.
In Dixfield, Nov. 22, to the wife of Maurice Keith, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, to the wife of Edward Lebeck, a son.
In Dixfield, to the wife of George Dorr, a son.
In Dixfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Hannibal Babb, a daughter.
In East Stonewall, Nov. —, to the wife of C. C. Flanders, a daughter.
In East Stonewall, Nov. —, to the wife of John McAllister, a son.
In Mexico, Nov. 24, to the wife of Frank P. Dickerman, a daughter.
In Peru, Nov. 25, to the wife of Lorenzo Irish, a son.
In Mexico, Nov. 23, to the wife of Eugene Flanders, a son.
In Brownfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Philip S. Boynton, a daughter.
In Dixfield, Nov. —, to the wife of Walter Hobbs, a son.
In North Norway, Nov. 30, to the wife of Clarence Lord, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Lewiston, Nov. 21, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. Fr. Mochon, Francis Routhier of Lewiston and Miss Regina of Oxford.
In Norway, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. E. Budden, Frederick A. Adams of Stonewall and Adeline May Herrick of Norway.
In Bridgton, Nov. 21, by Rev. D. B. Holt, Willie H. Burnham and Winnie C. Lord, both of Naples.
In Sebago, Nov. 6, by Edwin L. Poor, esq., Charles E. Goodwin of Sebago and Katherine E. Smith of Denmark.
In Lovell, Nov. 24, at the residence of the bride, by Joseph E. Stearns, esq., David F. Lord and Mrs. Victoria Holt, both of Lovell.
In Bethel, Nov. 24, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Charles O. Denneritt and Lucy L. Barker, both of Bethel.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 23, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. L. H. Hoyle, Fred Ellis and May Ella Martin.
In South Paris, Nov. 25, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Harry L. Haynes and Maud M. Bradford, both of Norway.
In North Waterford, Nov. 23, by Rev. A. P. Macdonald, Walter A. Douglass and Lillian Ray, both of Waterford.
In Dixfield, Nov. 24, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, Ervin Kidder and Hattie Holman, both of Dixfield.
In Dixfield, Nov. 24, by E. E. Holman, esq., Edward Merrill and Lillian Holman, both of Dixfield.
In Bethel, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, George A. Ganger and Bettina Delano, both of Bethel.
In Kezar Falls, Nov. 23, by Rev. James Nixon, Harry Farnold of Conway, N. H., and Gertrude Colomer of Kezar Falls.
In Bridgton, Nov. 24, Lemuel G. Adams of Bridgton and Carrie G. Emerson of Harrison.
In Bethel, Nov. 24, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Ernest L. Hutchinson and Mary E. Tyler, both of Mason.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Nov. 25, Robert J. Frost, aged 75 years, 8 months, 9 days.
In Norway, Nov. 26, Mrs. Louisa E. (Stearns), wife of George W. Davine, aged 55 years.
In Harrison, Nov. 18, Elias I. Fogg, aged 71 years, 8 months, 4 days.
In Andover, Nov. 24, Timothy C. Hutchins of Rumford, aged 17 years.
In Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 24, Z. C. Perry, formerly of Bethel, aged about 75 years.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, Howard O. Herrick, aged about 38 years.
In Lewiston, Nov. 21, Mrs. Dorothy Durgin, widow of the late Henry Durgin, formerly of Mexico, aged 92 years.
In Paris, Nov. 26, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, aged 72 years.
In Boston, Nov. 26, Addison Packard, formerly of Buckfield, aged 81 years.
In Andover, Nov. 23, Mrs. John Akers, aged 81 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Geo. W. Carter spent Thanksgiving in town.
Dr. M. F. Brooks and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Geo. A. Brooks, and wife of this town.
F. W. Faunce and wife and Prof. Hugh Pendexter and wife spent Thanksgiving with F. A. Millett and family of Mechanic Falls.

Monday, a good many with wagons, who were caught away from home on wheels, were seen struggling homeward through the drifts.

Coming to town from his home in Oxford, last Friday morning, Ernest Turner discovered a deer track. He followed the track and got a handsome pound deer near Charles H. George's in Hebron.

Sergeant W. W. Sheen has returned from his hunting trip in the wilds of Albany. He shot one buck deer, a score of partridges and two foxes. Five foxes were caught in his traps. Wallace expected to stay a number of weeks longer but work in the cutting room of the Shoe Factory started up and he was needed here.

First Big Snow.

The first heavy snow of the season came on Sunday. A foot of light flakes, a heavy wind piled it in huge drifts. Neither the railroad nor anybody else was able to make schedule time, Sunday and Monday.

H. Denison Cole, army nurse, reported for duty at Fort Preble, Saturday.
There was no service at the Universalist church, Sunday, because of the severe storm.

Edward D. Cole and wife of Portland ate Thanksgiving turkey at his father's, Horace Cole's.

Mrs. Geo. E. Clark spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bunker, at Portland. She will return, the last of the week.

The Thanksgiving ball under the auspices of Pennessawasee Lodge, K. of P., at the Opera House was a success though the evening was stormy. There was a good company on the floor and excellent music for dancing was furnished by Stearns & Kersworthy's Orchestra. A well arranged order of dances and efficient manager and aids made everything pleasant. Most of the seats in the gallery were sold, but owing to the weather not nearly all who had seats attended. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

First Grammar School Thanksgiving.

Virginia F. Weston and her pupils in the first grammar school celebrated Thanksgiving (as a school), the day before. The first part of the exercises consisted of music and speaking by the scholars, as follows:

The Way to be Happy..... Grace Rickford
Song..... Bertha Higgins
Best Holiday..... Charlotte Young
Carl Mixer, Eddie Richards, Willie Walker, Ned Burnett, Leroy Keene, Frank Palmer, Irving Rice, etc.
November..... Charlotte Young
Two Orphans..... Charlotte Young
Music..... Lemie Swan
Thanksgiving Philosophy..... Nora Snow
Thanksgiving Dishes..... Miriam Calkins
Song, Fill the Basket up..... Miriam Calkins
Charlotte Young, Charlotte Young, Lemie Swan, Charlotte Young, Edith Boudin, etc.
The Smack in School..... Lemie Swan
Thanksgiving Story..... Lemie Swan
After a treat of cake and chocolate the scholars spoke for Uncle Sam, Columbia, and the thirteen original states, as follows:

Uncle Sam..... Elton Brown
Columbia..... Ella Townsend
Pages..... Charlotte Young, Porter Swift
Massachusetts..... Aye Gilbert
Virginia..... Emma McCrellis
New Hampshire..... Leroy Keene
Connecticut..... Walter Tubbs
Rhode Island..... Carl Boynton
New York..... Eddie Ames
Song..... Eda Frost
New Jersey..... Eda Frost
Pennsylvania..... Irving Thibodeau
Delaware..... Lola Smith
District of Columbia..... Bertha Higgins
Dut..... Carolinas..... Bertha Higgins
Georgia..... Helen Holmes
The exercises closed with singing Columbia the Gem of the Ocean by the school.
The school room was decorated with flags for the occasion.

Hastings Sold.

Last week, the Wild River Lumber Company has transferred its property to the Hastings Lumber Company, though the trade was made several months ago. This includes the village of Hastings with its manufacturing industries, streets, stores, electric lights, water system, sewers, telephone and other appliances which make up the equipment of a small town; also 40,000 acres of timber land in Ben's Purchase, N. H., a fourteen mile railroad with locomotives, rolling stock, stations, freight-houses, camps, steam sawmill, etc.

The Wild River Lumber Company, composed of capitalists at Island Pond, Vt., acquired this property in 1891, and have operated it successfully, turning out about 12,000,000 of finished lumber, each season. This lumber has been sold mainly in three southern states of New England. The new Hastings Lumber Company is composed of capitalists of Portland, Boston and New York.

GROVER HILL.

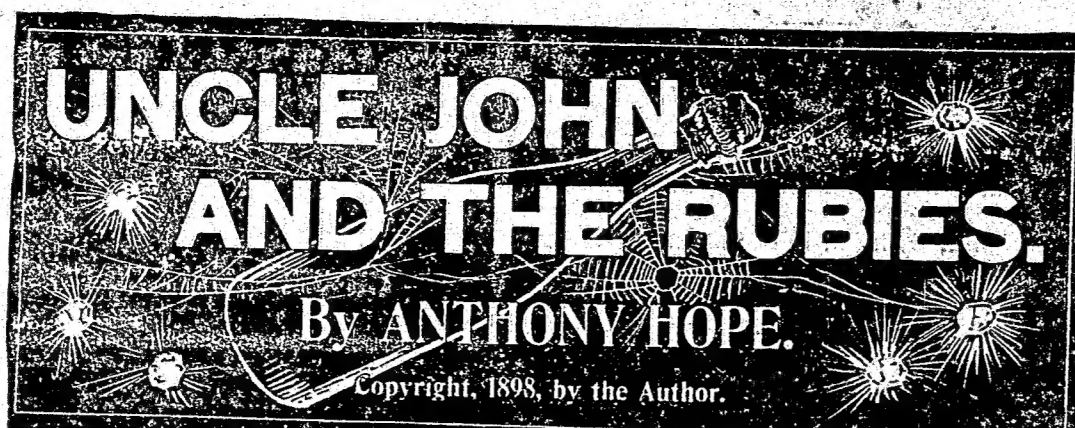
School opens after a vacation of two weeks.
Levi Browne and Fred Wheeler have visited friends in Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler dined with friends in this place, Thursday, the 24th.

Rufus Rice and Maude Ava Bartlett were on Grover Hill, last Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Frances M. Whitman and brother, G. A. Blake, went to Milan, N. H., last week.
Elmer Lyons of Auburn, who is enjoying the hunting season in Bethel, captured a large deer, recently.

We learn that Freehold Bennett has made some storm-doors for Mrs. A. L. Whitman; also that Mrs. Angella Walker has a storm-door.

K. A. Thayer who went West for his health, about a year ago, is reported by his brother, A. B. Thayer of East Oxford as enjoying very good health and is liking the country. He is located at Pawnee City, Nebraska.



UNCLE JOHN AND THE RUBIES. By ANTHONY HOPE.

My father cast his eyes up to Uncle John's portrait for an instant, much as if he were asking the old gentleman's benediction, and gently inclined the apple toward the muslin covered mouth of the funnel.

"If only my poor uncle could be here!" he sighed. Uncle John had been very fond of port.

"I should be delighted to meet him!" cried Sir Matthew in genuine friendliness.

The vicar took off his spectacles, wiped them and replaced them. My father tilted the bottle a little more toward the funnel. Then he stopped suddenly, and a strange, puzzled look appeared on his face. He looked at Sir Matthew, and Sir Matthew looked at him, and we all looked at the bottle.

"Does old port wine generally make that noise?" asked Sylvia.

For a most mysterious sound had proceeded from the inside of the bottle as my father carefully inclined it toward the funnel. It sounded as if—but it was absurd to suppose that a handful of marbles could have found their way into a bottle of old port.

"The crust!" began the vicar cheerfully.

"It's not the crust," said my father decisively.

"Let us see what it is," suggested Sir Matthew very urbanely.

"I've done nothing to the bottle, sir," cried Dawson.

My father cleared his throat and gave the bottle further inclination toward the funnel. A little wine trickled out of the funnel, and the muslin, which my father held taut, fell into the funnel, and seemed to gain no enlightenment. He poured on under the engrossed gaze of the whole party. The marbles, or what they were, thumped in the bottle, and with a little jump something sprang out into the muslin. Sir Matthew stretched out a hand. My father waved him away.

"We will go on to the end," said he solemnly. And he took it up, the object that had fallen into the muslin, between his finger and thumb and placed it on his plate.

It was round in shape, the size of a very large pill or a smallish marble and of a dull color, like that of rusted tin. My father pouted on, and by the time that the last of the wine was out, not less than seven of these strange objects lay in a neat group on my father's plate, one lying by itself a little removed from the other.

"I have placed this one apart," observed my father, pointing to the solitary marble, "because it is much lighter than any of the others. Let us examine it first."

"I propose that we examine the six first," said Sir Matthew in a tone of suppressed excitement.

"As you will, Sir Matthew," said my father gravely. And he took up one of the six that lay in a group.

"The surface," said he, looking round, "appears to be composed of tin."

We all agreed. The surface was composed of tin. A line running down the middle showed where the tin had been carefully and dexterously soldered together. Sir Matthew having felt in his pocket, produced a large penknife and opened it. He held out the knife toward my father, blade foremost, such was his agitation.

"Thank you, Sir Matthew," said my father in courteous and calm voice, reaching round the blade and grasping the handle.

Absolute silence now fell on the company. My father was perfectly composed. He forced the point of the knife into the surface of the object and made a gap. Then he peeled off the surface of tin. I felt Sylvia's eyes turn to mine, but I did not remove my gaze from my father's plate. Five times did my father repeat his operation, placing what was left in each case on the tablecloth in front of him. When he had finished his task, he looked up at Sir Matthew. Sir Matthew's face bore a look of mingled bewilderment and triumph. He opened his mouth to speak. A gesture of my father's hand imposed silence on him.

"It remains," said my father, "to examine the seventh object."

The seventh object was treated as its companions had been. The result was different. From the shelter of the sealed tin covering came a small roll of paper. My father unfolded it. Faded lines of writing appeared on it.

"Uncle John's hand," said my father solemnly. "I propose to read what he says."

"Aren't they beautiful?" whispered Sylvia longingly.

A glance from my father rebuked her. He began to read what Colonel Merridew had written. Here it is:

That old fool Marston having made the life of everybody on board the ship a burden to them on account of his miserable rubies and having dogged my footsteps and spied upon my actions in a most offensive manner, I determined to give him a lesson, so I took these stones from his cabin and carried them to my house. I was about to return them when he found his way into my house and accused me of having stolen them. I have therefore placed them in this bottle. They will not be discovered during my lifetime or in that of my son. When they are discovered, I request that they may be returned to my son with my compliments and an expression of my hope that he is not such a fool as his father.

JOHN MERRIDEW, Colonel.

Continued silence followed this reading of this document. The maharajah's rubies glittered and gleamed on the tablecloth. My father looked up at Uncle John's picture. To my excited fancy, the old gentleman seemed to smile more

broadly than before. My father gathered the rubies into his hand and held them out to Sir Matthew.

"You have heard Colonel Merridew's message, sir," said my father. "There is, I presume, no need for me to repeat it. Allow me to hand you the rubies."

Sir Matthew bowed stiffly, took the maharajah's rubies, counted them carefully and dropped them, one by one, into his waistcoat pocket.

"Take away that bottle of port," said my father. "The tin will have ruined the flavor."

"What shall I do with it, sir?" asked Dawson.

"Whatever you please," said my father, and, looking up again at Uncle John's picture, he exclaimed in an admiring tone: "An uncommon man indeed! How few would have contrived so perfect a hiding place!"

"Sylvia," said Sir Matthew, "get your cloak." Then he turned to my father and continued, "If, sir, to be an expert thief?"

My father sprang to his feet. Sylvia caught Sir Matthew by the arm. I was ready to throw myself between the enraged gentlemen. Uncle John smiled broadly down on us. The vicar looked up with a mild smile. He had taken a nut and was in the act of cracking it.

"Dear, dear," said he, "what's the matter?"

"Sir Matthew Marston," said my father, "ventures to accuse the late Colonel Merridew of theft, and that in the house which was Colonel Merridew's."

"Mr. Merridew," said Sir Matthew in a cold, sarcastic voice, "must admit that any other explanation of the colonel's action is—well, difficult, and that in any house, whether Colonel Merridew's or another's."

"My dear friends," expostulated the vicar, "pray have reason. The presence of these—or articles in this bottle of port, taken in conjunction with the explanation afforded by the late Colonel Merridew's letter, makes the whole matter perfectly clear."

The vicar paused, swallowed his nut and then continued with considerable and proper pride. "In fact, although there is no reason whatsoever to think that Colonel Merridew stole the maharajah's rubies, yet any gentleman may well suppose that Colonel Merridew did steal the maharajah's rubies."

Sir Matthew tugged at his beard; my father rubbed the side of his nose with his forefinger. The vicar rose and spread out between them with his hands spread out

something. It is a protection to you and every prudent house owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at as low a rate as any agent in the county. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, life, fire and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine.



"My dear friends," expostulated the vicar, "pray have reason."

And a smile of candid appeal on his face.

"There is no reason at all to suppose that Uncle John meant to steal them," observed my father.

"I have every reason for supposing that he meant to steal them," said Sir Matthew.

"Exactly, exactly," murmured the vicar, "what I say, gentlemen; just what I say."

My father smiled. A moment later Sir Matthew smiled. My father slowly stretched out his hand. Sir Matthew's hand came slowly to meet it.

"That's right," said the vicar approvingly. "I felt sure that you would both listen to reason."

My father looked up again at Uncle John.

"My uncle was a most uncommon man, Sir Matthew," said he.

"So I should imagine, Mr. Merridew," answered Sir Matthew.

And now, papa," said Sylvia, "give me the maharajah's rubies."

"A moment," said Sir Matthew. "There was a matter of £5,000."

"We cannot," said my father, "go behind the verdict of the jury."

Sir Matthew turned away and took a step toward the door.

"But," my father added, "I will settle twice the amount on my daughter-in-law."

"We will say no more about it," agreed Sir Matthew, turning back to the table.

So the matter rested, and before long I saw the maharajah's rubies round Sylvia's neck, but as I sit opposite the rubies and under Uncle John's portrait I wonder very much what the true story was. Uncle John was very fond of a joke. Was the letter the truth, or was it written in the hope of protecting himself in case his hiding place was by some unlikely chance discovered, or was it to save the feelings of his descendants,

or was it to annoy Sir George Marston's descendants? I cannot answer these questions. As the vicar says, there is no reason to suppose that Uncle John stole the rubies, yet any gentleman may well suppose that he stole the rubies. Uncle John smiles placidly down on me, with his glass of port between his fingers, and does not solve the puzzle. He was an uncommon man, Uncle John!

At any rate, the vicar was very much pleased with himself.

THE END.

Distance of Stars.
From measurements of the mean parallaxes of the stars Beta, Gamma, Epsilon and Zeta, in the Great Bear—five of the seven stars which form the Great Dipper—astronomers now obtain values so small as to indicate that the system formed by these stars is separated from the earth by such a distance that it is no random assertion to say that 200 years must be required for the light to reach us.

The distance of Beta and Zeta is found to be at least 4,000,000 times greater than that which separates the earth from the sun, and from calculations made by M. Hoffer the star Epsilon of this group is calculated to be 40 times brighter than Sirius.

A few years ago Professor Pickering of the Harvard college observatory deduced from spectroscopic observations of the star Eta Ursae Majoris—Mizar, the middle star in the handle of the dipper—that its distance is about 150 light years, an estimate with which these later determinations of the distances of the other dipper stars accord fairly well.

When They May Be Made Useful.
"Always do right, and your friends will stand by you."

"Yes, but the time a man needs friends to stand by him is when he does wrong."—Chicago Record.

She Was Bothered.
A pretty girl newly come to town from the Pacific coast went out to dine in Massachusetts avenue. Dinner began with oysters on the half shell, and the oysters were extremely large. The Pacific coast girl's eyes opened wide when the oysters were set before her. She took up her fork, and then she laid it down. Her plate of oysters was taken away untouched.

"Don't you like our eastern oysters?" asked the woman whom she is visiting as they were going home.

"I don't taste them," answered the girl. "To tell the truth—well, to tell the truth, I didn't know what to do with them. I was afraid it wasn't good form to eat them up, and I was afraid I'd choke if I tried to swallow them whole, so I had to let them go away."—Washington Post.

Another Place.
Bill—Where've you been?
Jill—Down to the doctor's.

"I'll bet he told you to go south."
"No, I didn't go to consult him; I went to collect a bill."

"Oh, well, in that case it was probably not the south where he told you to go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.
George Hall is in town.
Ed Skinner is at work for H. W. Green.
Alice Monroe has been at work for Mrs. J. Gerry.
Mrs. Frank Shaw is spending a few weeks in Boston.
Mrs. Henry Billings returned from Boston, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Monroe started for Boston, last Tuesday.
Ethel Monroe attended the Thanksgiving ball at Sweden.
Frank Monroe is at work in the bicycle factory at Portland.
Mrs. Jewett spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Haggood.
Mrs. Henry (Maurice Howe's house-keeper) is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Edna Haynes has returned from Bridgton, where she has been learning the millinery trade.
Quite a snow storm occurred in this vicinity, last Sunday. We think about a foot of snow fell.
Next Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Norway Grange is invited to visit Bear Mountain Grange.
Annie Atherton and sister Maude, also Alice Hamilton are at home for a short vacation from Kent's Hill.
Mrs. Lewis Merrill has finished work at Frank Morse's and is stopping in this village at the present writing.
Lewis Merrill is cutting the birch and oak on W. H. Haynes' and G. S. Marr's lot in Sweden for S. S. Whitney of Harrison.
W. W. Watson has bought the white birch on Robbie Plummer's farm. Geo.

BIG SALE

of 100 Odd Suits

At the

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898

This lot consists of every odd suit and broken lot we have in our store. Part are old stock and a part are good, seasonable winter garments, and all are the GREATEST VALUES ever offered in the clothing line. We intend to clean up every odd suit in our store and at a price that is far below their actual value. We quote below price on every suit and we have every garment just as represented.

17 Suits and 5 Coats & Vests at a reduction of 50 % Just one-half price.

5 Suits that were	\$ 8.00	Now \$4.00	These goods are high grade and
2 " " "	10.00	5.00	though old stock do not show shop
7 " " "	15.00	7.50	wear at all. They will wear twice
8 " " "	16.50	8.25	as long as a common \$5 or \$6
3 Coats & Vests, were	10.00	5.00	suit for work suits. They are
1 " " "	12.00	6.00	bargains.
1 " " "	15.00	7.50	

36 Suits at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. Just one third off.

1 Suits that were	\$ 6.00	Now \$ 4.00	This lot consists largely of this
6 " " "	9.00	6.00	season's goods and a few suits
2 " " "	10.00	6.67	carried over from last year. They
15 " " "	12.00	8.00	are all good goods and the great-
2 " " "	13.50	8.50	est bargains ever offered.
8 " " "	15.00	10.00	
3 " " "	18.00	12.00	

42 Suits at a 25 per cent. cut from the regular price.

3 Suits that were	\$ 4.98	Now \$ 3.69	These are broken lots of Fall and
9 " " "	8.00	6.00	Winter Suits, also some few Spring
20 " " "	10.00	7.50	Suits of the better quality that were
8 " " "	12.00	9.00	carried from our Spring trade. Buy
2 " " "	13.50	10.13	your Spring Suit now and save money.

You are cordially invited to call and see the goods above quoted, and any one failing to find them just as advertised will be PAID \$50 IN GOLD. We make this offer to give the people, who have been hoodwinked by unscrupulous dealers, confidence in this sale. Yours truly,

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JACKETS and CAPES

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 29
To Continue One Week.

I have too many Misses' and Children's Jackets. The Ladies' Garments are reduced so they are broken in variety and sizes. I rather lose a little now than take the chances of losing more later.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets	\$25.00	Now \$16.67
" " " Capes	25.00	16.67
" " " " "	22.00	14.67
Cloth Capes and Jackets, \$12.50, 12, 10, 9, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50, 4 and 3.50, subject to same discount.		
6 Ladies' Jackets (old style) \$1.50 each, net.		
Misses' and Children's Jackets \$7, 6, 5, 4, 3.50, 3, 2.50, 2.25, 2, 1.75, 1.50, 1.00, all subject to same discount.		

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Yours respectfully—

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Gray and Fred Kilgore are to do the hauling.
We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Wyman, the foreman of the chair factory, has closed his business in this village and is about to go to Harrison. We understand that he has been very successful in the business and we think it too bad that he couldn't have remained with us. He will take quite a number of the men to Harrison to work in that factory.

Bear Mountain Grange held their 24th anniversary in Grange Hall, Nov. 26, '98, with a large attendance and an excellent program by the children and nice singing by the choir. There were some very interesting remarks made by charter members of the order, one of them being George A. Hall of Deering, who has not met with us for a long time. Also had a Grange meeting in the evening with a very large attendance. At the close of the meeting the young people enjoyed themselves by dancing.

LYNCHVILLE.
Ned Sully from Rumford is here to visit his wife and baby.
G. G. McAllister swapped horses with Ed Spears, one day last week.
John Bradbury from Hollis is paying his annual visit to his niece, Mrs. L. H. Burnham.
Mrs. L. H. Burnham picked quite a pretty bouquet in her flower garden, the 20th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McAllister took Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family at East Stockholm.
Willis Plummer from Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McAllister and two babies spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer.
Grant McAllister and family and Jonathan McAllister and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McAllister, in the Bartlett neighborhood.
L. H. Burnham says that the most snow fell in the storm of last Sunday and Monday, that has fallen at any one time in the nine years he has done business in Lynchville.

WEST BETHEL.
Will Griffin and wife are working at Bear's Hotel.
W. H. Morrow is reported as improving quite fast.
The old barn on the Melvin Farwell farm has been taken down.
Edith Skillings visited her friend, Grace Farwell, last Saturday.
Grace Farwell will attend school at Bethel Academy, the winter term.
Ethel Allen is reported as improving. We hope she will be able to be out again soon.

Mr. Estes and sister of Bryant's Pond were here recently to visit their friend, Mrs. Harry Lane.
C. D. Ruggles is done working for S. Bean and A. P. Ladd takes his place as night watchman at the mill.
Fred J. Lovejoy, son of A. S. Lovejoy, recently shot a nice deer, which is doing well for a boy only ten years old.
Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., with her four daughters visited in this vicinity, several days last week.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, who has been away to visit her husband, who has a job in the woods, has returned and is stopping with Mrs. J. E. Pike.
Charles and Clara Abbott are proud parents of a young son, who weighed nine pounds at birth and was dressed by his grandmother, and the first dress put on was the first one worn by his father and had been kept safely all these years.

N. W. Mason and wife, A. H. Mason and wife, Sylvanus Mason and wife, Geo. Mason and wife and Leland Mason, five brothers, spent Thanksgiving day with their brother, J. S. Mason, and wife in this village. A good dinner was furnished, two good turkeys were used and a grand time was reported. Joseph is a fine man, is jolly good company and does all in his power to have all his visitors enjoy themselves and have a good time. Where will you find another instance where six brothers, five of them who have a wife with them, took dinner together at Thanksgiving?

OXFORD.
A severe snow storm, Sunday.
Freeman Gatchell of Bridgton was in town, Saturday.
Freeman Chadbourne of Pittsfield is visiting friends in town.
Hiram Clark and wife of Bridgton visited friends in Oxford, last week.
The Sons of Temperance realized \$50 from their play, Thanksgiving night. A crowded house was reported.

ALLEN HILL.—Virgie Wight, who has been spending the past week at her home in Harrison, was unable to return to her school, Monday, on account of the recent snow storm.
On account of the weather there was no meeting here, Sunday.
They were obliged to break roads here, Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Yeaton.
Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Cora Cordwell at Norway.

GREENWOOD.

Sunday and Monday last, the heaviest and roughest snow storm for November known in the collection of the oldest citizen visited us. Though the fall has been so open and favorable for outdoor work few of the farmers were quite ready for winter, but it has come and with a vengeance. No mail at the city, Monday, snow was too deep for even Mr. Daniels to get through.

John Small started out on foot from his home for South Paris, Monday morning, before daylight but the storm was so severe and snow so deep that before he reached his nearest neighbor he had to beat a retreat. After daylight he started hoping to reach West Paris in time for the 10 a. m. train but did not reach there until 10.30. He enjoyed himself at the M. E. parsonage until the 4 p. m. train. He hopes this will not occur again as his family move to South Paris, this week.

WEST PARIS.
Millard Emmons shot a deer, last Friday.
Loy Eyster spent Thursday in this place.
Irving Benson returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., last Friday.
Will Baker of Portland has been visiting his grandfather, Frank Young.

Mrs. Walter Carr and her two sons are spending a few days at Shelburne, N. H.
Mrs. Will Bradbury and her two daughters spent Thursday and Friday at Lewiston.
George Jackson and wife of Norway spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Ridlon.
E. Emery and wife, Mrs. Nellie Ford and Clyde Maine Swan spent Thursday at Bryant's Pond.

Nellie Everett, who has been working for Mrs. Bucknam, returned to her home in North Norway, last Friday.

EAST OXFORD.
Annie L. Estes of Welchville is visiting Mrs. Albert Witham.
Minnie B. Caldwell is at home from Wayne on a short vacation.
Elmer Thomas, Will Motley and George H. McKee are at Rome.
F. J. Billings, Ralph Young and George P. Whitney were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Annie C. Caldwell, who has spent the past year in Bloomington, Ill., and Keyser, W. Va., has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Thomas spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Auburn.

Ethel and Alzie Billings have returned home from Lisbon Falls, where they have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White.

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NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad for the election of officers and the transaction of any other legal business will be held at the office of S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me., on Monday, Dec. 19, A. D. 1898, at 10 a. m.
JOSEPH H. BARTLETT, Clerk, pro tem.
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for 50 cents per line. Seven words to the line. A solid silver teaspoon for a birthday or a Christmas present is just the thing for the children. At H. Cole's, the jeweler.
Holiday umbrellas at Foster's.
Mr. Cowles promises a performance of particular merit, including many musical and specialty novelties, special scenery and a fine cast of supporting players. At Opera House, next Monday evening.
It's true times are hard and it's true that a dollar never bought so much in Xmas goods as this year. Call at Hills and see for yourself.
The Noyes Drug Store folks are putting out their holiday goods. Call and look them over.
Fancy armbands 10c., 25c. and 50c. at Foster's.
When you are looking for Christmas presents and don't see what you are looking for, ask a few questions. My goods are not all in sight. Horace Coie, the jeweler, Norway.
One second-hand range, extra good condition, No. 8, full size, \$10, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Japanned initial handkerchiefs 10c., 3 for 25c. at Foster's.
Silverware, the kind that wears at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.
Please remember that Smiley Shoe Store is the only store in South Paris or Norway that carry Sorosis boots.
Fancy suspenders at Foster's.
The finest and largest line of silverware in Oxford Co. can be found at Hills', the jeweler's. Prices all marked in plain figures, look out for blind marking.
Don't forget to call at Otto Schumacher's Cottage St., when in want of pretty and useful presents in rattan chairs, desks, work baskets and other pretty things. 51
It would be impossible to enumerate the "thousand and one things" I have in my stock suitable for Christmas presents. Horace Coie, the jeweler, Norway.
Best quality lambined duck coats for \$5 at Foster's.
Don't fail to call and look over Hills', the jeweler's, line of Xmas goods—new goods.
Fur gloves all qualities at Foster's.
One new 12-inch coal stove, \$8; one new 11-inch coal stove, \$4, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Hills is the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford Co. His prices are the lowest.
It pays to buy at Foster's.
Call at Hills', the jeweler's, and see the new watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, novelties, etc. All goods marked in plain figures.
Cardigan jackets, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 at Foster's.
If you keep a horse, read John M. Cummings' ad. in this paper.
Silk mufflers 45c., 50c. 75c. and \$1 at Foster's.
A large and better selected stock of goods than ever before at Nevers', 49 5/8 Wool mittens 10c. a pair at Foster's.
Mrs. Ella A. Meserve of South Waterford wants to sell her stand on Water street. She will sell it at a bargain. Call on C. S. Tucker or address her at South Waterford. See ad.
Home knit mittens 25c. at Foster's.
Wm. Bolton left a pair of mittens in our office. Please call and get them.
Bargain in men's overcoats for \$7 at Foster's.
For sale, two horses, one cow, ten tons hay, Plymouth Rock pullets, etc. G. B. Danham, No. 5 Fern St., Norway, Me.
From Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, any 50c. tie for 30c. and any 25c. tie for 15c., one lot of ties for 10c. at Foster's.
Two good trades in second-hand coal heaters at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Lost, between Norway Lake and North Waterford, brindle and white bull dog, answers to the name of Taz. Please notify A. E. Norrworthy, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
A. E. Harlow of Gilead was in town, Monday.
Col. W. W. Whitmarsh went to Portland, Wednesday.
F. R. Taylor has bought a team of O. M. Cummings.
Mildred G. Cole is laid up with a severe case of mumps.
Bob Whitman is firing a freight locomotive on the Grand Trunk.
Painters are working on the outside of Willey's store on Beal street.
John F. Sampson is doing a big job of painting and papering in the Elm House.
C. B. Cummings & Sons have put a new front, with big windows, in their furniture store.
New Books in Library.
About a hundred new volumes have just been placed on the shelves of Norway Public Library. Lieut. Peary's new book on Arctic exploration and several other scientific works head the list. There are a number of colonial histories of several of our States, and some volumes of British colonial history. Also works on travel and residence in the Philippines and other lands recently brought prominently to the notice of the American people.
The fiction in this purchase is all standard and desirable.
A baked bean and pastry supper will be served at the circle at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening.
The boilers for the light station arrived, Monday. There are two of 125 horse-power each.
Leonard R. Hall has returned from a fortnight's visit to his son, Everett L. Hall, of Haverhill, Mass.
Judge S. S. Stearns and wife went to Fryeburg, Monday. The judge held probate court there, Tuesday.
The icy sidewalks were sanded after Monday's rain. If the town authorities can prevent it nobody will be hurt on our streets, this winter.
G. E. Tolman, South Paris, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., presents us with a big calendar for the coming year. It is a beauty.
Walter H. Smith of Albany, N. Y., visited James H. Porter, Thanksgiving. He got some fine views of the lake and was delighted with the scenery.
All wants supplied. See ad. in another column. Two boys for adoption. Do any of our readers want to adopt one or both of those boys? If so, write Mrs. MacGregor.
Twenty-five cents buys a chicken dinner at the Universalist Fair at Concert Hall, Friday, and twenty-five cents a seat at the "Old Country Store" at Concert Hall, Friday evening.